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Boucher Klink Rodriguez Cook McCollum Rush Gonzalez Myrick Tanner Gutierrez Ortiz Walden Hinojosa Reyes

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Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CRANE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. COL-LINS, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, and Messrs. FARR of California, HAYWORTH and STUMP changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. LAZIO changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. RODRIGUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I was absent this morning due to important business in my Congressional district yesterday and missed rollcall vote 48 on the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century.

Had I been present I would have voted "yea."

Mr. GONZALEZ. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 48, on agreeing to the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1000, I was away on official business. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

# PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, because of official business in my District (27th Congressional District of Texas) I was absent for rollcall

votes 46–48. If I had been present for these votes, I would have voted as indicated below: Rollcall vote 46—"yea"; rollcall vote 47—"yea": rollcall vote 48—"yea."

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN THE ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 1000, WENDELL H. FORD AVIATION INVESTMENT AND REFORM ACT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the enrolling clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of H.R. 1000, the bill just considered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1000.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

### SMALL BUSINESS REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2000

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 439 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 439

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3843) to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Each section of the bill shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. House Resolution 432 is laid on the table.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

(Mr. HASTINGS of Washington asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, H. Res. 439 would grant H.R. 3843, the Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000, an open rule waiving all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Small Business.

The rule provides that the bill shall be open to amendment by section and authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

The rule also allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce voting time to 5 minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a 15-minute vote.

Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions and lays H. Res. 432, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 376, on the table.

H.R. 3843 reauthorizes a number of worthwhile Federal programs established to assist small businesses all across the country. In addition to SBA's various loan programs, the agency's management training and entrepreneurial counseling have proven very helpful to owners and operators of the smaller firms that are responsible for creating the majority of new jobs in our expanding economy.

In addition, Mr. Speaker, the bill makes a number of technical corrections to the 1958 Small Business Investment Act in order to increase the flexibility of the Small Business Investment Company program, and improve small business access to this program.

Mr. Speaker, as a long-time small business owner myself, I know first-hand what an important contribution small businesses make to the economy and the quality of life in every community. Helping small businesses get started and continue to grow is important to all of us.